Electrodynamics of Solids: Errata

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- p. 2: The 4th equation should read: $\overline{\overline{\epsilon}}_{ij}(\mathbf{q},\omega) = \overline{\overline{\epsilon}}_{ij}^*(\mathbf{q},\omega)$
- p. 27: In Equation (2.3.24) a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ is missing in the second line. It now reads

$$\mathbf{J}_{\text{cond}} \cdot \mathbf{E} = \hat{\sigma} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E} \approx \frac{-\mathrm{i}\omega}{4\pi\mu_1} \hat{N}^2 \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$
$$\approx \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2nk\omega}{4\pi\mu_1} - \mathrm{i}\frac{\omega}{4\pi\mu_1} \left(n^2 - k^2 \right) \right] E_0^2 \qquad (2.3.24)$$

• p. 27: There is also a factor $\frac{1}{2}$ missing in the equation two lines under Equation (2.3.24):

$$P = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_1 E_0^2$$

- p. 33: 7th line from the bottom, it should read ψ_t instead of ϕ_t
- p. 37: Equations (2.4.17) and (2.4.18) are incorrect; σ_2 should be replaced by $\left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} \sigma_2\right)$. The correct formula (2.4.17) for the reflectivity then reads:

$$R = \frac{1 + \frac{4\pi}{\omega} \left[\sigma_1^2 + \left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} - \sigma_2\right)^2\right]^{1/2} - \left(\frac{8\pi}{\omega}\right)^{1/2} \left\{ \left[\sigma_1^2 + \left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} - \sigma_2\right)^2\right]^{1/2} + \left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} - \sigma_2\right) \right\}^{1/2}}{1 + \frac{4\pi}{\omega} \left[\sigma_1^2 + \left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} - \sigma_2\right)^2\right]^{1/2} + \left(\frac{8\pi}{\omega}\right)^{1/2} \left\{ \left[\sigma_1^2 + \left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} - \sigma_2\right)^2\right]^{1/2} + \left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} - \sigma_2\right) \right\}^{1/2}}$$

The correct formula (2.4.18) for the phase shift is

$$\tan \phi_r = -\frac{\left(\frac{8\pi}{\omega}\right)^{1/2} \left\{ \left[\sigma_1^2 + \left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} - \sigma_2\right)^2\right]^{1/2} - \left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} - \sigma_2\right) \right\}^{1/2}}{1 - \frac{4\pi}{\omega} \left[\sigma_1^2 + \left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} - \sigma_2\right)^2\right]^{1/2}}$$

The derivation starts fraom Equation (2.4.15):

$$R = \frac{(1-n)^2 + k^2}{(1+n)^2 + k^2} = \frac{1+n^2+k^2-2n}{1+n^2+k^2+2n}$$

and uses $n(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$, $k(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ from Table 2.1 ($\mu_1 = 1$):

$$R = \frac{1 + \left[\left(1 - \frac{4\pi}{\omega}\sigma_2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4\pi}{\omega}\sigma_1\right)^2 \right]^{1/2} - 2\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(1 - \frac{4\pi}{\omega}\sigma_2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4\pi}{\omega}\sigma_1\right)^2 \right]^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{4\pi}{\omega}\sigma_2\right) \right\}^{1/2}}{1 + \left[\left(1 - \frac{4\pi}{\omega}\sigma_2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4\pi}{\omega}\sigma_1\right)^2 \right]^{1/2} + 2\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(1 - \frac{4\pi}{\omega}\sigma_2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4\pi}{\omega}\sigma_1\right)^2 \right]^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{4\pi}{\omega}\sigma_2\right) \right\}^{1/2}} \right\}^{1/2}}$$

If we put the factor of 2 inside the square root given by the curled brackets $\{ \}$ and arranging the prefactors as in the Book, this equation becomes

$$R = \frac{1 + \frac{4\pi}{\omega} \left[\left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} - \sigma_2\right)^2 + \sigma_1^2 \right]^{1/2} - \left(\frac{8\pi}{\omega}\right)^{1/2} \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} - \sigma_2\right)^2 + \sigma_1^2 \right]^{1/2} + \left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} - \sigma_2\right) \right\}^{1/2}}{1 + \frac{4\pi}{\omega} \left[\left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} - \sigma_2\right)^2 + \sigma_1^2 \right]^{1/2} + \left(\frac{8\pi}{\omega}\right)^{1/2} \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} - \sigma_2\right)^2 + \sigma_1^2 \right]^{1/2} + \left(\frac{\omega}{4\pi} - \sigma_2\right) \right\}^{1/2}}.$$

Similar transformation have to be done for $\tan \phi_r$.

- p. 42, before Equation (2.4.23): The electric field is not normal but parallel to the surface. Thus the sentence should read:

 *Â*_S was defined as the ratio of the electric field **E** parallel to the surface of a metal to the total current density **J** induced in the material
- p. 44: In Equation (2.4.28) the sign of the imaginary part has to be negative:

$$\hat{Z}_{\rm S} = \frac{(2\pi)^2 \,\mu_1}{c} \frac{\delta_0}{\lambda_0} \,(1-{\rm i})$$

p. 50, Equation (3.1.10) - (3.1.12) The derivation of Equation (3.1.12) is not straight forward, since the previous Equation (3.1.10) is not fully correct. The displacement field **D** used in this equation has to be redefined, but eventually cancels in Equation (3.1.11). We start with Maxwell's equations (2.2.7)

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J}$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = 4\pi\rho$$

and the material parameters (2.2.5)

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_1 \mathbf{E} = (1 + 4\pi \chi_e) \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E} + 4\pi \mathbf{P},$$

and (2.26)

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_1 \mathbf{H} = (1 + 4\pi \chi_m) \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H} + 4\pi \mathbf{M}$$

Now let us introduce a dielectric displacement \mathbf{D}' which also includes the change of the magnetization:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{D}'(\mathbf{r},t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r},t)}{\partial t} + 4\pi \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r},t)}{\partial t} + 4\pi \nabla \times \mathbf{M}$$

The Maxwell's equations then become

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}'}{\partial t} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J}$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}' = 4\pi\rho$$

Let us now transform Maxwell's equations to Fourier space

$$\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{q},\omega) - \frac{\omega}{c} \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{q},\omega) = 0$$
$$\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{q},\omega) = 0$$
$$\frac{\mathrm{i}}{\mu_{1}(\mathbf{q},\omega)} \mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{q},\omega) + \mathrm{i}\frac{\omega}{c} \epsilon_{1}(\mathbf{q},\omega) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{q},\omega) = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q},\omega) \qquad (1)$$
$$\mathrm{i}\epsilon_{1}(\mathbf{q},\omega) \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{q},\omega) = 4\pi\rho(\mathbf{q},\omega)$$

Let us start in a different way. We can split the tensor of the dielectric constant in longitudinal and transverse components as done in (3.1.5)

$$\left(\epsilon_{1}\right)_{ij}\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right)=\epsilon_{1}^{L}\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right)\frac{\mathbf{q}_{i}\circ\mathbf{q}_{j}}{q^{2}}+\epsilon_{1}^{T}\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right)\left[\delta_{ij}-\frac{\mathbf{q}_{i}\circ\mathbf{q}_{j}}{q^{2}}\right],$$

and similarly all other dielectric vectors (3.1.6). This procedure is interesting for the dielectric displacement

$$\mathbf{D}'(\mathbf{q},\omega) = \frac{\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{D}'(\mathbf{q},\omega)}{q^2} \mathbf{q} + \frac{\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{D}'(\mathbf{q},\omega)}{q^2} \times \mathbf{q}.$$

With the help of the material equations we obtain

$$\mathbf{D}'\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right) = \epsilon_{1}^{L}\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right) \frac{\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{E}\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right)}{q^{2}}\mathbf{q} + \epsilon_{1}^{T}\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right) \frac{\mathbf{q}\times\mathbf{E}\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right)}{q^{2}} \times \mathbf{q}.$$

This allows to simplify some of Maxwell's equations, for example (3.1.9d):

$$i\epsilon_{1}^{L}(\mathbf{q},\omega)\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{q},\omega) = 4\pi\rho(\mathbf{q},\omega)$$

since we can immediately calculate the scalar product which is only the longitudinal component: $\mathbf{D}'(\mathbf{u}_{1}) = \mathbf{D}'(\mathbf{u}_{2})$

$$\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{D}'\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right) = \epsilon_{1}^{L}\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right) \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{E}\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right).$$

The other equations are given in (3.1.9):

$$\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{E} (\mathbf{q}, \omega) - \frac{\omega}{c} \mathbf{B} (\mathbf{q}, \omega) = 0$$
$$\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{B} (\mathbf{q}, \omega) = 0$$
$$i\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{B} (\mathbf{q}, \omega) + i\frac{\omega}{c} \mathbf{D}' (\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J} (\mathbf{q}, \omega)$$
(2)

Let us subtract Equations (1) from (2)

$$i\left(1-\frac{1}{\mu_{1}(\mathbf{q},\omega)}\right)\mathbf{q}\times\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{q},\omega)+i\frac{\omega}{c}\mathbf{D}'(\mathbf{q},\omega)-i\frac{\omega}{c}\epsilon_{1}(\mathbf{q},\omega)\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{q},\omega)=0$$

In the case of harmonic waves, the magnetic and electric fields are related by (2.2.17)

$$\mathbf{B}\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right) = \frac{c}{\omega}\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{E}\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right)$$

which we use for substitution of ${f B}$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{\mu_1(\mathbf{q},\omega)}\right)\mathbf{q} \times \left[\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{E}\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right)\right] = -\frac{\omega^2}{c^2}\epsilon_1(\mathbf{q},\omega)\mathbf{E}\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right) - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2}\mathbf{D}'(\mathbf{q},\omega)$$

If we eventually split this equation in the longitudinal and the transverse components of the vector and tensor, we arrive at (3.1.11)

$$\left[\frac{q^2 c^2}{\omega^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mu_1}\right) + \epsilon_1 \left(\mathbf{q}, \omega\right)\right] \mathbf{q} \times \left[\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{E} \left(\mathbf{q}, \omega\right)\right] - \epsilon_1 \left(\mathbf{q}, \omega\right) \left[\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{E} \left(\mathbf{q}, \omega\right)\right] \mathbf{q} = \epsilon_1^T \left(\mathbf{q}, \omega\right) \mathbf{q} \times \left[\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{E} \left(\mathbf{q}, \omega\right)\right] - \epsilon_1^L \left(\mathbf{q}, \omega\right) \left[\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{E} \left(\mathbf{q}, \omega\right)\right] \mathbf{q},$$

which finally leads to (3.1.12)

$$q^{2}\left(1-\frac{1}{\mu_{1}}\right) = \frac{\omega^{2}}{c^{2}}\left[\epsilon_{1}^{T}\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right) - \epsilon_{1}^{L}\left(\mathbf{q},\omega\right)\right].$$

• p. 72:

The Hamiltonian operator of Equation (4.1.1) describes the energy density per unit volume. Thus it should be called Hamiltonian density.

• p. 74, Equation (4.1.10) should read:

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{\Omega} \int \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \exp\{-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}\} d\mathbf{r}$$

• p. 88, line 3:

The Coulomb gauge should read $\nabla \mathbf{A} = 0$, as correctly given in Equation (2.1.6)

• p. 95: In Equation (5.1.9) the sign of the denominator is incorrect. The formula

should read:

$$\hat{\epsilon}(\omega) = \epsilon_1(\omega) + i\epsilon_2(\omega) = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + i\omega/\tau}$$

- p. 99, last line of the Figure caption: The approximation shows deviations from the Drude model for frequencies above the scattering rate γ.
- p. 110: The $\mathbf{q} = 0$ limit calculation is wrong, but the result is correct. The complete calculation reads:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\rm dc} &= \frac{e^2}{4\pi^3\hbar} \int \frac{\tau \left(\mathbf{n_E} \cdot \mathbf{v_k}\right) v_{\mathbf{k}}}{v_{\mathbf{k}}} \mathrm{d}S_{\rm F} \\ &= \frac{e^2}{4\pi^3\hbar} \sum_{\phi \text{ - integration}} \tau \int_0^{\pi} \mathrm{d}\theta \underbrace{\frac{1}{3} v_{\rm F}}_{\text{averaging surface element}} \underbrace{\frac{k_{\rm F}^2 \sin \theta}{k_{\rm F}^2 \sin \theta}}_{\text{surface element}} \\ &= \frac{e^2 \tau}{2\pi^2 \hbar} \frac{1}{3} \underbrace{\frac{v_{\rm F}}{\frac{\hbar k_{\rm F}}{m}}}_{m} k_{\rm F}^2 \cdot 2 \\ &= \frac{e^2 \tau}{\pi^2} \frac{1}{3} \underbrace{\frac{k_{\rm F}^3}{m}}_{m} = \frac{Ne^2}{m} \tau \end{aligned}$$

• p. 111: The derivation of formula (5.2.19) is given here. Footnote 2 on p. 111 gives the wrong integrals that are needed to obtain the result. So we give here the full derivation. Starting from Equation (5.2.16):

$$\hat{\sigma}(\mathbf{q},\omega) = \frac{2e^2}{(2\pi)^3} \int \int \frac{\tau \left(\mathbf{n_E} \cdot \mathbf{v_k}\right) v_{\mathbf{k}}}{1 - \mathrm{i}\omega\tau + \mathrm{i}\mathbf{v_k} \cdot \mathbf{q}\tau} \left(-\frac{\partial f^0}{\partial\varepsilon}\right) \frac{\mathrm{d}S}{\hbar v_{\mathbf{k}}} \mathrm{d}\varepsilon$$

We align the **E**-field in x-direction. Thus the conductivity in the x direction is of interest. We put **q** in the z-direction. Multiplying the nominator and denominator with i/τ simplifies the equation. Besides, the integration is changed to an integration over k via $\frac{d\varepsilon}{\hbar v_{\mathbf{k}}} = dk$.

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\rm xx}(q,\omega) = -\frac{\mathrm{i}e^2}{4\pi^3} \int_0^{k_{\rm F}} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathrm{d}k \,\mathrm{d}\theta \,\mathrm{d}\phi \,k^2 \sin\theta \underbrace{\frac{\left(\mathbf{e}_{\rm x} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{k,\theta,\phi}\right) v_k}{\left(\mathbf{e}_{\rm x} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{k,\theta,\phi}\right) v_k}}_{:=\tilde{\omega}} \left(\frac{\partial f^0}{\partial \varepsilon}\right)$$
$$\hat{\sigma}_{\rm xx}(q,\omega) = -\frac{\mathrm{i}e^2 v_k^2}{4\pi^3} \int_0^{k_{\rm F}} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathrm{d}k \,\mathrm{d}\theta \,\mathrm{d}\phi \,k^2 \cos^2\phi \frac{\sin^3\theta}{\tilde{\omega} - v_{\mathbf{k}}q\cos\theta} \left(\frac{\partial f^0}{\partial \varepsilon}\right)$$

The ϕ - integration $\int_0^{2\pi} \mathrm{d}\phi \cos^2 \phi = \pi$ and the θ - integration $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{a+b\cos\theta} = \frac{a^2-b^2}{b^3} \ln\left(\frac{a-b}{a+b}\right) + \frac{b^2}{b^3} \ln\left(\frac{a$

 $\frac{2a}{b}$ yields:

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\rm xx}(q,\omega) = -\frac{{\rm i}e^2 v_k^2}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{k_{\rm F}} {\rm d}k \, k^2 \left[\frac{\tilde{\omega}^2 - v_{\bf k}^2 q^2}{-v_{\bf k}^3 q^3} {\rm Ln} \left\{ \frac{\tilde{\omega} + v_{\bf k} q}{\tilde{\omega} - v_{\bf k} q} \right\} + \frac{2\tilde{\omega}}{v_{\bf k}^2 q^2} \right] \left(\frac{\partial f^0}{\partial \varepsilon} \right).$$

Transforming back to an integral over ε , we can make use of the δ -function behavior of the Fermi-Dirac distribution f^0 at zero temperature.

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{xx}}(q,\omega) = -\frac{\mathrm{i}e^2 v_k^2}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{\varepsilon_{\mathrm{F}}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\varepsilon}{\hbar v_{\mathbf{k}}} k^2 \left[\frac{2\tilde{\omega}}{v_{\mathbf{k}}^2 q^2} - \frac{\tilde{\omega}^2 - v_{\mathbf{k}}^2 q^2}{v_{\mathbf{k}}^3 q^3} \mathrm{Ln}\left\{ \frac{\tilde{\omega} + v_{\mathbf{k}} q}{\tilde{\omega} - v_{\mathbf{k}} q} \right\} \right] \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial f^0}{\partial \varepsilon} \right)}_{-\delta(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_{\mathrm{F}})}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\rm xx}(q,\omega) = \frac{\mathrm{i}e^2 \underbrace{v_{\rm F}}^{\frac{\hbar k_{\rm F}}{m}} k_{\rm F}^2}{4\pi^2 \hbar} \left[\frac{2\tilde{\omega}}{v_{\rm F}^2 q^2} - \frac{\tilde{\omega}^2 - v_{\rm F}^2 q^2}{v_{\rm F}^3 q^3} \mathrm{Ln} \left\{ \frac{\tilde{\omega} + v_{\rm F} q}{\tilde{\omega} - v_{\rm F} q} \right\} \right]$$

We can change the nominator and denominator in the logarithm argument according to $\ln(z) = -\ln(z^{-1})$, to:

$$\begin{split} \hat{\sigma}_{\rm xx}(q,\omega) &= \frac{{\rm i}e^2 \overbrace{k_{\rm F}^3}^{3\pi^2 N}}{4\pi^2 m} \left[\frac{2\tilde{\omega}}{v_{\rm F}^2 q^2} + \frac{\tilde{\omega}^2 - v_{\rm F}^2 q^2}{v_{\rm F}^3 q^3} {\rm Ln} \left\{ \frac{\tilde{\omega} - v_{\rm F} q}{\tilde{\omega} + v_{\rm F} q} \right\} \right], \\ \hat{\sigma}_{\rm xx}(q,\omega) &= \frac{3{\rm i}Ne^2\tau}{4m\tau} \left[\frac{2\tilde{\omega}}{v_{\rm F}^2 q^2} + \frac{\tilde{\omega}^2 - v_{\rm F}^2 q^2}{v_{\rm F}^3 q^3} {\rm Ln} \left\{ \frac{\tilde{\omega} - v_{\rm F} q}{\tilde{\omega} + v_{\rm F} q} \right\} \right], \\ \hat{\sigma}_{\rm xx}(q,\omega) &= \frac{3\sigma_{\rm dc}}{4} \frac{{\rm i}}{\tau} \left[\frac{2\tilde{\omega}}{v_{\rm F}^2 q^2} - \frac{v_{\rm F}^2 q^2 - \tilde{\omega}^2}{v_{\rm F}^3 q^3} {\rm Ln} \left\{ \frac{\tilde{\omega} - v_{\rm F} q}{\tilde{\omega} + v_{\rm F} q} \right\} \right]. \end{split}$$

Re-substituting $\tilde{\omega} = \omega + \frac{i}{\tau}$ and naming the transversal conductivity $\hat{\sigma}_{xx}$ generally $\hat{\sigma}$, we obtain the result given in Equation (5.2.19):

$$\hat{\sigma}(\mathbf{q},\omega) = \frac{3\sigma_{\rm dc}}{4} \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau} \left[2\frac{\omega + \mathrm{i}/\tau}{v_{\rm F}^2 q^2} - \left(\frac{1 - \left(\omega + \mathrm{i}/\tau\right)^2 / \left(qv_{\rm F}\right)^2}{qv_{\rm F}} \right) \operatorname{Ln}\left\{ \frac{\tilde{\omega} - v_{\rm F}q}{\tilde{\omega} + v_{\rm F}q} \right\} \right].$$

• p. 111: The expansion between Equation (5.2.20) and (5.2.21) contains a wrong exponent. It should read:

$$\operatorname{Ln}\left\{\frac{\hat{z}+1}{\hat{z}-1}\right\} = 2\left(\frac{1}{\hat{z}} + \frac{1}{3\hat{z}^3} + \frac{1}{5\hat{z}^5}\right)$$

• p. 111: In footnote 2, the sine is missing in the numerator. It should read:

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{\sin x}{a+b\cos x} \mathrm{d}x = \frac{1}{b} \ln \frac{a+b}{a-b}$$

• p. 111, Equation (5.2.22): A factor of $\frac{1}{\tau}$ is too much. It should read:

$$\hat{\sigma}(\mathbf{q},\omega) \approx \frac{3\pi N e^2}{4q v_{\rm F} m} \left[1 - \frac{\omega^2}{q^2 v_{\rm F}^2} + \mathrm{i} \frac{4\omega}{\pi q v_{\rm F}} \right]$$

• p. 117: In Figure 5.11, the equations in the two parabolas are incorrect, since \hbar has to be replaced with \hbar^2 . Hence they should read:

$$\hbar\omega = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(q^2 + 2qk_{\rm F}\right)$$
$$\hbar\omega = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(q^2 - 2qk_{\rm F}\right)$$

• p. 123, footnote 3 should read:

$$\int \mathrm{d}\mathbf{k} \frac{\Theta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_{\mathrm{F}})}{\omega - q^2 \frac{v_{\mathrm{F}}}{2k_{\mathrm{F}}} - \frac{v_{\mathrm{F}}}{k_{\mathrm{F}}}(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{q}) + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \mathrm{d}\phi \int_{0}^{\pi} \mathrm{d}\theta \int_{0}^{k_{\mathrm{F}}} \mathrm{d}kk^{2} \sin\theta \frac{1}{\omega - q^{2} \frac{v_{\mathrm{F}}}{2k_{\mathrm{F}}} - \frac{v_{\mathrm{F}}}{k_{\mathrm{F}}} (kq\cos\theta) + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}{\omega - q^{2} \frac{v_{\mathrm{F}}}{2k_{\mathrm{F}}} + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau} - \frac{v_{\mathrm{F}}}{k_{\mathrm{F}}} kq} \exp\left(\frac{\omega - q^{2} \frac{v_{\mathrm{F}}}{2k_{\mathrm{F}}} + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau} - \frac{v_{\mathrm{F}}}{k_{\mathrm{F}}} kq}{\omega - q^{2} \frac{v_{\mathrm{F}}}{2k_{\mathrm{F}}} + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau} + \frac{v_{\mathrm{F}}}{k_{\mathrm{F}}} kq}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{2\pi}{v_{\rm F}q} k_{\rm F} \int_0^{k_{\rm F}} \mathrm{d}kk \mathrm{Ln} \left(\frac{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau} - \frac{q^2 v_{\rm F}}{2k_{\rm F}} - \frac{q v_{\rm F}}{k_{\rm F}} k}{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau} - \frac{q^2 v_{\rm F}}{2k_{\rm F}} + \frac{q v_{\rm F}}{k_{\rm F}} k} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{2\pi}{v_{\rm F}q}k_{\rm F}\int_{0}^{k_{\rm F}}k_{\rm Ln}\left(\underbrace{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau} - \frac{q^{2}v_{\rm F}}{2k_{\rm F}}}_{b} - \frac{qv_{\rm F}}{k_{\rm F}}k\right) - k_{\rm Ln}\left(\underbrace{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau} - \frac{q^{2}v_{\rm F}}{2k_{\rm F}}}_{b} + \underbrace{\frac{qv_{\rm F}}{k_{\rm F}}}_{-a}k\right)\mathrm{d}k$$

$$= -\frac{2\pi}{v_{\rm F}q}k_{\rm F}\int_0^{k_{\rm F}}k{\rm Ln}\left(b+ak\right) - k{\rm Ln}\left(b-ak\right){\rm d}k$$

$$= -\frac{2\pi}{v_{\rm F}q}k_{\rm F}\left[\frac{b}{2a}k_{\rm F} - \frac{1}{4}k_{\rm F}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(k_{\rm F}^2 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}\right)\ln\left(b + ak_{\rm F}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\frac{b^2}{a^2}\ln(b) + \frac{b}{2a}k_{\rm F} + \frac{1}{4}k_{\rm F}^2 - \frac{1}{2}\left(k_{\rm F}^2 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}\right)\ln\left(b - ak_{\rm F}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\frac{b^2}{a^2}\ln(b)\right]$$

$$= -\frac{2\pi}{v_{\rm F}q}k_{\rm F}\left[\frac{b}{a}k_{\rm F} + \frac{1}{2}\left(k_{\rm F}^2 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}\right)\ln\left(\frac{b+ak_{\rm F}}{b-ak_{\rm F}}\right)\right]$$
$$= \frac{2\pi}{v_{\rm F}q}k_{\rm F}^3\left[\left(\frac{\omega+\frac{i}{\tau}}{qv_{\rm F}} - \frac{q}{2k_{\rm F}}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\left(\frac{\omega+\frac{i}{\tau}}{qv_{\rm F}} - \frac{q}{2k_{\rm F}}\right)^2 - 1\right)\ln\left(\frac{\frac{q^2v_{\rm F}}{2k_{\rm F}} - \left(\omega+\frac{i}{\tau}\right) + qv_{\rm F}}{\frac{q^2v_{\rm F}}{2k_{\rm F}} - \left(\omega+\frac{i}{\tau}\right) - qv_{\rm F}}\right)\right]$$

Using $D(\varepsilon_{\rm F}) = \frac{mk_{\rm F}}{\pi^2 \hbar^2}$, and $v_{\rm F} = \frac{\hbar k_{\rm F}}{m}$ results:

$$=2\pi^{3}D\left(\varepsilon_{\mathrm{F}}\right)\hbar\frac{k_{\mathrm{F}}}{q}\left[\left(\frac{\omega+\frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}{qv_{\mathrm{F}}}-\frac{q}{2k_{\mathrm{F}}}\right)+\frac{1}{2}\left(\left(\frac{\omega+\frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}{qv_{\mathrm{F}}}-\frac{q}{2k_{\mathrm{F}}}\right)^{2}-1\right)\mathrm{Ln}\left(\frac{\frac{q^{2}v_{\mathrm{F}}}{2k_{\mathrm{F}}}-\left(\omega+\frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}\right)+qv_{\mathrm{F}}}{\frac{q^{2}v_{\mathrm{F}}}{2k_{\mathrm{F}}}-\left(\omega+\frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}\right)-qv_{\mathrm{F}}}\right)\right]$$

• p. 123, Equation (5.4.16): two i are missing. It should read:

$$\begin{split} \hat{\chi}(\mathbf{q},\omega) &= -\frac{e^2 D\left(\varepsilon_{\rm F}\right)}{2} \left(1 + \frac{k_{\rm F}}{2q} \left[1 - \left(\frac{q}{2k_{\rm F}} - \frac{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}{qv_{\rm F}}\right)^2 \right] \ln \left\{ \frac{\frac{q}{2k_{\rm F}} - \frac{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}{qv_{\rm F}} + 1}{\frac{q}{2k_{\rm F}} - \frac{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}{qv_{\rm F}} - 1} \right\} \\ &+ \frac{k_{\rm F}}{2q} \left[1 - \left(\frac{q}{2k_{\rm F}} + \frac{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}{qv_{\rm F}}\right)^2 \right] \ln \left\{ \frac{\frac{q}{2k_{\rm F}} - \frac{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}{qv_{\rm F}} + 1}{\frac{q}{2k_{\rm F}} + \frac{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}{qv_{\rm F}} - 1} \right\} \end{split}$$

• p. 127, Equation (5.4.21): Two i are missing. It should read:

$$\begin{split} \hat{\epsilon}(\mathbf{q},\omega) &= 1 + \frac{3\omega_{\rm p}^2}{q^2 v_{\rm F}^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{k_{\rm F}}{4q} \left[1 - \left(\frac{q}{2k_{\rm F}} - \frac{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}{qv_{\rm F}} \right)^2 \right] \ln \left\{ \frac{\frac{q}{2k_{\rm F}} - \frac{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}{qv_{\rm F}} + 1}{\frac{q}{2k_{\rm F}} - \frac{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}{qv_{\rm F}} - 1} \right\} \\ &+ \frac{k_{\rm F}}{4q} \left[1 - \left(\frac{q}{2k_{\rm F}} + \frac{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}{qv_{\rm F}} \right)^2 \right] \ln \left\{ \frac{\frac{q}{2k_{\rm F}} - \frac{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}{qv_{\rm F}} + 1}{\frac{q}{2k_{\rm F}} + \frac{\omega + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\tau}}{qv_{\rm F}} - 1} \right\} \end{split}$$

- p. 133: The much smaller signs should be vice-versa. The text should say:
 ... quasi-static, limit for qv_F ≫ ω screening becomes...
 ...but still qv_F ≫ ω ...
- p. 167: In line 5, the sentence should read: ..., and thus delocalization occurs if the impurity concentration exceeds a certain critical concentration.
- p. 246: In section 10.1.1, the Hagen-Rubens relation quoted in the text is incorrect. It should read:

$$1 - R(\omega) \propto \sqrt{\omega}$$

• p. 305: In Equation (12.1.8), there is a square root missing in the middle part. It should read:

$$\omega_{\rm p}^{+} = \left(\frac{4\pi N e^2}{m_{\rm b} \epsilon_{\infty}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\omega_{\rm p}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_{\infty}}} \tag{12.1.8}$$

- p. 319, line 6 from the bottom the sentence should read: In this case the (originally) localized orbitals at energy position ε_d (or ε_f) away from the Fermi level are broadened, due to interaction with the conduction band; ...
- p. 323, after Equation (12.2.7): It should read Fermi gas instead of Fermi glass
- p. 355, the chemical formula of cuprous oxide is Cu_2O This should be corrected in Fig. 13.11 and its caption as well as in the text below.
- p. 374, Figure 14.1 (a): The x-axis should be labeled $T_{\rm C}/T$
- p. 383, line 15: The equation referred to should read (12.2.14)
- p. 385, line 3 from the bottom, the sentence should read: First, because the **nodes** in the gap extend to zero energy, ...
- p. 416: the second Equation in (B.24) contains an incorrect index; it should read:

$$\hat{t}_{12} = \frac{2\hat{N}_1}{\hat{N}_1 + \hat{N}_2}$$

- p. 444: Wrong reference: [Mat58] is Phys. Rev. **111**, 412 (1958)
- p. 459, Figure F.6: the equations in the two parabolas are incorrect, since ħ has to be replaced with ħ². Hence they should read:

$$\hbar\omega = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(q^2 + 2qk_{\rm F} \right)$$
$$\hbar\omega = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(q^2 - 2qk_{\rm F} \right)$$